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R 301250Z SEP 76
FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2253
INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMEMBASSY LIMA
AMEMBASSY QUITO
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN BL

SUBJ: VISIT BY JACK MOORMAN, OPIC/LA/F

REF: STATE 240494

1. EMBASSY TENTATIVELY CONCURS IN MOORMAN VISIT ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT MEETINGS WITH BOLIVIAN PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT SECTOR PERSONS WILL BE MADE ONLY WITH PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF THE EMBASSY AND SECONDLY THAT OPIC AGREES NOT TO STIMULATE US EQUITY INVESTMENT IN THE EXTRACTIVE OR LAND-HOLDING SECTORS. AS ISWELL KNOWN, THE EMBASSY HAS GENERALLY BEEN OPPOSED ON POLITICAL GROUNDS TO OPIC INSURANCE OF EQUITY INVESTMENT IN THESE SECTORS DUE TO THEIR CONTINUING POLITICAL SENSITIVITY IN BOLIVIA. WHILE WE WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE SUCH INSURANCE APPLICATIONS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, WE BELIEVE THAT USG PROMOTION OF SUCH INVESTMENT WOULD NOT BE IN THE US INTEREST. WE WELCOME OPIC'S EFFORTS IN OTHER AREAS, SUCH AS AGRO-INDUSTRY AND MANUFACTURING AND WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH ORGANIZING A VISIT BY US BUSINESSMEN TO PROMOTE SUCH INVESTMENT.

2. BECAUSE OF RECENT EXPERIENCES, EMBASSY REQUIRES THAT OFFICIAL VISITORS PASS STATE DEPARTMENT HIGH ALTITUDE EXAMINATION PRIOR TO VISITING LA PAZ.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE CONCURRENCE WITH ABOVE.

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